

THE WORK TO BEGIN SOON.

The Salvation Army Will Commence the War This Week.

CAPTAIN MILSAPS AND HIS SOLDIERS.

The Army Will Begin its Onslaught on the Devil as Soon as it Can Get Into its Hall—The Many Editions of the War Cry, the Organization's Paper.

Staff Captain Milpsaps, the officer at present in charge of the Hawaiian branch of the Salvation Army, arrived Saturday with his five comrades, and will begin at once to prosecute his war on the devil in this city. He was seen yesterday at F. W. Damon's, where he is at present staying.

The captain is a Texan, but contrary to the general idea of the inhabitants of that supposedly "wild and woolly" state, he is most mild-mannered. He



STAFF CAPTAIN MILSAPS.

(The officer who is in charge of the detachment of the Salvation Army which will attack the Devil in his Honolulu stronghold.)

is a good-looking man, and is most earnest in his support of the army. He is the editor of the Pacific Coast War Cry, the organ of the Salvationists, and a paper of an immense circulation.

"We will begin holding services here as soon as possible," said Captain Milpsaps. "We have selected a hall, over John Nott's store, on King street, and as soon as the necessary alterations can be made we will begin work. This will probably be by Wednesday or Thursday at the latest."

"We do not confine our work to any one class of people," said the Salvationist, in answer to a question. "Our mission is to reach the unreacheds. There is a large floating population here, people who never go to church, and these we shall try to influence first. Of course, we try to reach the natives as well. This is our policy in all the many countries in which we labor."

"A number of people may not be aware that this is what we members in the army of the Lord call our jubilee year. It was just fifty years ago that our leader, General Booth, became converted, and we are celebrating this jubilee by extending the army work in all directions. This 'opening up,' as we call it, of the Hawaiian Islands is one of our new ventures. We also have a man in Japan, and will probably begin our campaign there in a short time. Other places to be attacked are Malta and Gibraltar, which so many English sailors and soldiers pass on their way to India, Java, Egypt, and possibly Jerusalem. We are especially anxious to reach the soldiers and sailors, and Gibraltar will be a splendid place to begin operations. A large number of man-of-war-men belong to our ranks, and I know of one English ship that has over twenty sailors who are members of the army."

"There are five members of the army with me. They are Adjutant Egner and his wife and child, Captain Zimmer, Lieutenant Jeffers, and Sister Viola Monroe. I shall stay here about a month, and see everything in good working order before I return to my San Francisco duties. When I leave, Adjutant Egner will be left in charge of the work here. We have great hopes of accomplishing much good in Honolulu."

A number of interesting statistics concerning the army were given by the Captain during the progress of his talk. The War Cry, of which he is the Pacific Coast editor, is published in about twenty languages, among which are English, French, German, Dutch, Flemish, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, Italian, Spanish, and several of the dialects of India. The work itself is carried on in nearly all the countries of the world, even among the Zulus and the Hottentots. The army contains about 12,000 commissioned officers, and over 40,000 non-commissioned, such as the sergeants. The army itself numbers nearly 500,000.

Ten years ago the army had a hard struggle. It was ridiculed by the press and the people, and the tough element took delight in forcibly breaking up its meetings, and even the police took a hand. Now the army has the support of nearly all the newspapers of the United States. It is allowed to hold its open air meetings unmolested, and the good it has done is being acknowledged by everyone. The usual course of holding outdoor meetings will probably be followed here. A short service will be held on the street, and then the crowd will be invited to the hall, where the regular services will be held. As Captain Milpsaps said: "We attract a crowd by making a noise, get its curiosity excited, and then it follows us."

Captain Milpsaps will send accounts of the work here to the War Cry, and when he returns he will take with him a number of cuts to illustrate the islands.

Roman law forbade the use of silk by men.

PROVERBS ABOUT TREES.

Beautiful Thoughts Elegantly Expressed by the Most Eloquent Mind.

Many are the proverbs relating to trees which are to be heard in India. Among the proverbs that speak of the banyan, there is one which says, "As the banyan, so are its hanging shoots; as the father, so the son." This probably means that if the tree be in good soil and well nourished it will be strong and thriving; so will its shoots. Just so the father's health and character will be reflected in his son. Tales of brinjals growing on a banyan tree is an expression equivalent to "travelers' tales"—a gentle hit that the narrator is drawing the long bow. The nimb (Azadirachta indica) recalls a saying of the appropriateness of which can be understood by those who know its thick shade, and who know also what the burning heat of a tropical sun is, "A mother's love is like the shade of the nimb tree."

It is a beautiful thing, this Hindoo mother's love, seldom, if ever, absent, and carried often even to such excess that it becomes weakness. It is so deep and true that it cannot understand—the action is altogether beyond its comprehension—that a mother could part with her young children for them to be educated in another country. The wild fig tree is said not to flower at all, yet people believe that it really does so, only it is at night, and then but for a minute or two, although if procured it is marvelously beneficial; hence it comes to be applied to a visit from a friend after long absence—a great rarity. Another form of it is, "To meet with the flower of the wild fig and to meet you are alike." There is a description of laziness than which it would be difficult to find anything more explicit, "To die from starvation beneath a ripe fig tree."

The teak tree (Tectona grandis) is the one tree of all others in India that is useful and indispensable. It is not, therefore, surprising to find this belief expressed as follows: "Among trees there is only one—the teak. The rest are old women." The same truth is expressed in a different way, "Wood of the teak and the child of a king." But these are the very best of their kind; as is the importance and rank of a prince among subjects, so is the quality of the teak among trees. Two sayings relating to the mango (Mangifera indica) may be given: "Let us throw a stone in the mango tree and see. If it hit, it will hit. If it doesn't, it won't." It is the equivalent of "having a shot" at a thing—trying to get something out of a good and benevolent man. If it succeed, well. If not, then there is nothing lost.—Times of India.

Testimony of Finger Prints.

When a finger or a finger print is closely examined under a lens of only moderate power, it is seen to abound in minute peculiarities. These are caused by the branchings of some of the ridges, the sudden appearance of new ones, the formation of rings, or ovals, like eyelets, and the abrupt stoppage of ridges without any apparent cause.

It is in these countless little peculiarities even more than in the general character of the pattern that the value of finger prints as proof of identity lies, for these appearances, however minute, do not change in the smallest particular during life. A pattern may be traced on the fingers of the babe when born; it will be found the same on those fingers when he has grown to manhood and may be imprinted from the fingers of the dead without change in the smallest point, though a hundred years should intervene between birth and death.

The pattern grows together with the finger. Its proportions vary with fatness or leanness. They may be further affected by wear, gout or age. But such changes appear in the pattern as a whole, never in the form of correlation of its constituent parts. The pattern may become altered in length or breadth by hard wear of a peculiar kind, but the number of ridges that concur in forming the pattern, their embankments, their archings, loops and other minute characteristics, are not subject to change. They are indestructible as the finger.—All the Year Round.

Train Ferries in Europe.

English engineers, finding it necessary to adopt our system of train ferries, and not wishing to give us credit of inaugurating that system, have managed to discover a Sir John somebody who worked the whole thing up 15 years ago. A New York paper says: "There seems to be nothing in the way of running unbroken trains between London and Paris, except the necessary capital and the employment of sufficient technical skill. If the London, Chatham and Dover would combine with the Northern of France and employ an experienced American engineer to plan and construct the docks and appliances for embarking and landing the trains, and at the same time send to any of the shipbuilding establishments on our great lakes for a man to construct the ferry-boats, the arrangement could be perfected in a year and a half or two years, when freight and passengers could be transported from any part of Great Britain to the continent, and eventually to all of Asia and Africa, without change of cars or break of bulk."

The system of train ferries will no doubt be established throughout Europe in a few years and will do much to expedite and cheapen transit.—Engineering Mechanic.

Patriotic.

"Yes," said young Mrs. Milder, "Charley was out rather late last night, but I didn't have the heart to scold him. He was engaged in a patriotic celebration."

"How do you know?" asked the woman whose husband was out with Charley.

"Because he came home with a lot of red, white and blue pieces of ivory. I don't know just what they are for, but the colors show they have something to do with patriotism."—Washington Post.

Canada has a debt of \$50 per head on her population.



FASHIONS FOR HOT WEATHER.

At the left is shown a pretty shirt waist of chestnut brown dotted taffetas. The sleeves are cool looking gigots. The waist may be worn with any skirt. The two handsome yachting gowns are of white pique and duck. The swaggar cap for such a costume is a sailor's cap of white duck.

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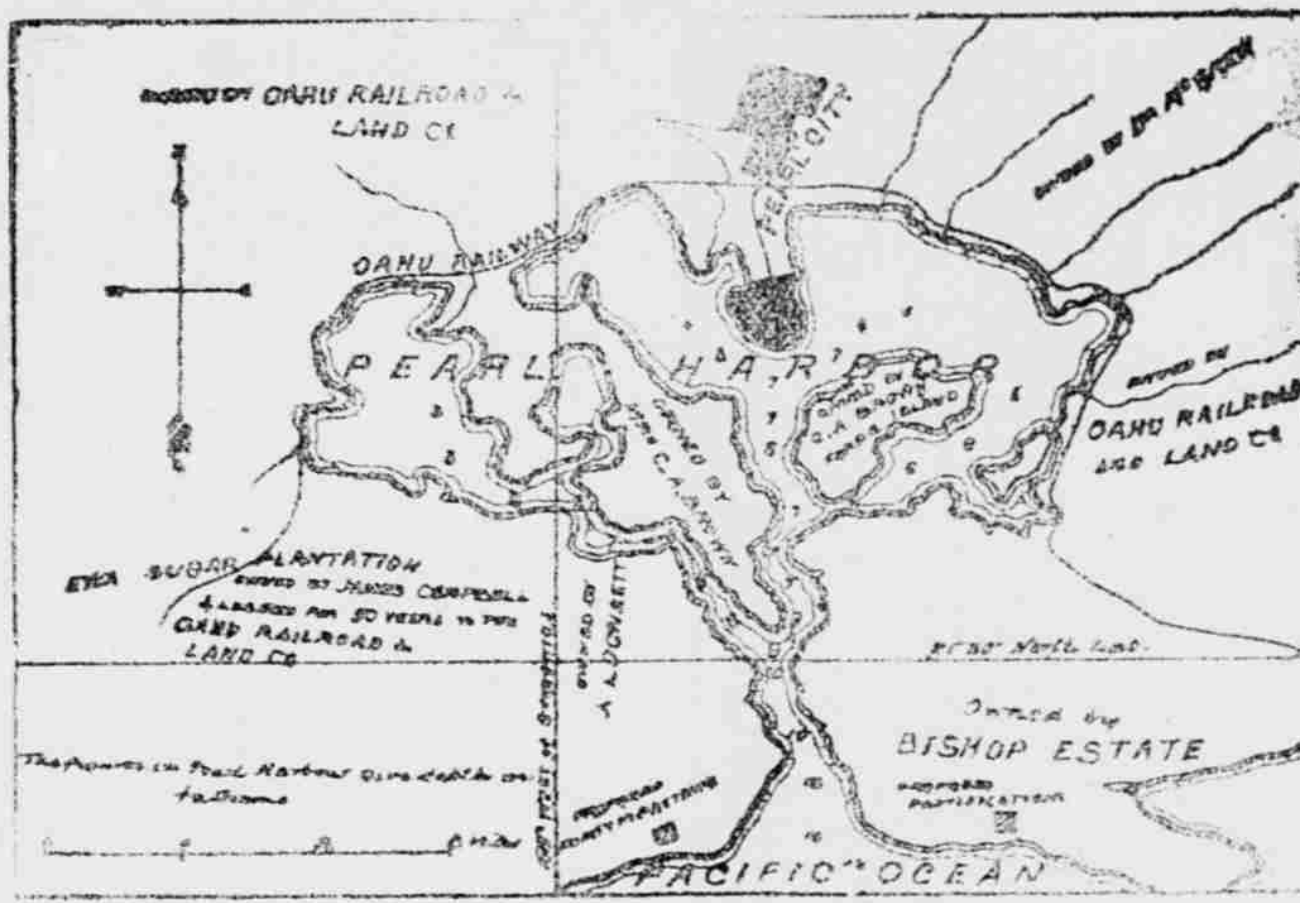
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